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AR201 -- Commitment Related Correspondence -- Fw:  
Subject The Dow Chemical Company -- EPA HPV Challenge  
Commitment for CAS No. 109-87-5

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To Walter Cybulski/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
cc Jeffrey Taylor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject RE: The Dow Chemical Company - EPA HPV Challenge  
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Dow has been unable to form a consortium with other producers and as a result must withdraw its commitment to the EPA HPV Challenge for Methane, dimethoxy- (CAS No. 109-87-5).

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-----Original Message-----

From: Cybulski.Walter@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Cybulski.Walter@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, December 01, 2005 12:40 PM  
To: Burgert, Linda (LC)  
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Subject: The Dow Chemical Company - EPA HPV Challenge Commitment for CAS No. 109-87-5

Linda Burgert  
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Dear Ms. Burgert:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) would like to acknowledge the past participation of the Dow Chemical Company in the HPV Challenge Program. The Agency also appreciates your recent discussions with our contractors regarding your organization's HPV Challenge commitment. In those discussions, you indicated that Dow's sponsorship of an HPV chemical will be or would most likely be withdrawn. The Agency understands that over time, for a variety of reasons, sponsorship plans may change; however, it is incumbent upon sponsors to update EPA so that its records may accurately reflect an organization's current commitment status.

If your sponsorship of the following chemical is being withdrawn under the HPV Challenge Program, please indicate this fact to us through a simple response to this e-mail that Dow is withdrawing its commitment for this chemical:

Methane, dimethoxy- (CAS No. 109-87-5)

If the assumption that you are withdrawing support of this chemical is incorrect, please update us with the correct status of Dow's commitment and whether we may expect submission of robust data summaries and a test plan by the approaching Program submission deadline of December 31, 2005.

If you prefer instead to send a formal letter, you may mail a letter to EPA regarding the withdrawal of Dow's sponsorship for this chemical and any other pertinent information concerning the commitment to the following address:

Administrator  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA 22116  
Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know Program

Please note that any correspondence containing Confidential Business Information (CBI) should not be sent to the above address or through e-mail. Please follow the instructions for submitting CBI information on the ChemRTK Website ([www.epa.gov/chemrtk/contact.htm](http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/contact.htm)).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Walter Cybulski, or Jeffrey Taylor via the contact information below. Thank you in advance for your reply.

Sincerely,

Walter Cybulski

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